



PLATFORM  
ON DISASTER  
DISPLACEMENT  
FOLLOW-UP TO THE NANSEN INITIATIVE

# Recommendations to the Steering Group for its Strategy Review Process

# PDD's Role

1. **Strengthen**, rather than reduce your **role** as a credible voice, but (re-)define and sharpen your role in a changing and complex environment with its proliferation of actors and their different conceptual & terminological approaches
2. Build on and strengthen PDD's role as a global advocate working **across silos** towards policy **coherence** and **implementation**
3. Continue to frame work around the **Nansen Initiative Protection Agenda**
4. Keep **mapping** and analysing **gaps** as basis for engagement

# PDD's Role

5. Keep PDD's state-led ***multi-stakeholder*** and partnership approach. Partner with civil society and researchers, and affected communities even more
6. Continue your thematic work and ***deepen*** it, including with regard to human rights and norms addressing protection gaps
7. And venture into ***new thematic areas*** where there are gaps and PDD can add value
8. Continue and expand work at ***regional, national and even local levels***
9. Define and sharpen the role regarding ***normative*** and ***'operational'*** work

# Cross-cutting activities 1: Data, knowledge, capacity building

1. Continue to identify *knowledge gaps* and catalyse action
2. Facilitate exchange between *researchers and policy-makers* to connect data, research and policy-making
3. Support *peer-to-peer learning* at regional levels, including between regions
4. Start to systematically integrate *age, gender and diversity* dimensions into data, knowledge, and capacity building activities
5. Help to standardize, systematize, and ensure *interoperability of data* across countries and policy areas

# Cross-cutting activities 2: Communication

1. Better *integrate framing and communication* and ensure communication supports framing of messages for different audiences/ stakeholder groups
2. Amplify the *voice* of affected communities; women; etc.
3. Engage *messengers* that are trusted by specific audiences
4. Find ways to make communication *interactive* (not a one-way street)
5. Integrate and amplify the voice of *artists* as experts
6. Enhance *visibility* of research and analysis

# New activity areas

1. Formalize work on *internal displacement* as part of the new strategy but continue multi-stakeholder discussions on PDD's added value, strategic relevance and specific role
2. Start to work on *financing*: (i) Reach out and establish relationships to IFIs, MDBs, Global Funds, the private sector, and other relevant stakeholders; (ii) work on facilitating access to finance for affected countries and communities
3. Play your convening role also for work on *loss and damage and planned relocation*
4. Consider the *relevance of immobility* (trapped populations)

# Governance

- Keep the ***Advisory Committee*** as a space allowing communities of practice to interact across silos
- Explore ways to establish stronger ***interaction*** between Advisory Committee and Steering Group
- Revise and reflect on ***membership*** and other ways in which to engage in the work of PDD and composition of the governance structure (Steering Group, Group of Friends, Advisory Committee etc.)
- Ensure stronger representation at the ***regional level*** (e.g. Regional Advisors)

# Suggestions for the workplan (examples)

- Conduct an annual meeting for Geneva-based stakeholders
- Reach out and establish new partnerships (e.g. with early warning community, development and financing actors, etc.
- Conduct capacity building (e.g. for solutions advisors in RCOs)
- GCM: Support regional dialogues on regular migration pathways / support the development of indicators / engage with RCPs
- Conduct simulation exercises and transfer experiences across regions
- Explore engagement Santiago Network and Network and Action and Support on Loss and Damage under UNFCCC
- Explore further opportunities in the area of standard-setting at national, regional and global levels
- Invest more in measuring the impact of our work, etc., etc., etc.





Capacity / sustainability / resources